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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 56-page patent specification with 96 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-10 on 11 sheets).

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